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A DYNAMITER'S WORK.

TERRIBLE HAVOC WROUGHT IN RUSSELL SAGE'S OFFICE.

Several Persons Severely Injured and two Killed—One of the Latter Supposed to be the Dynamiter—Pieces of Bodies Picked up Around the Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A boiler explosion occurred at noon at 7 Broadway. The building was badly shattered, two men and one woman were killed and a number of persons injured, among them Russell Sage, who has an office in the building. The whole second floor of the building was torn to pieces. Russell Sage's office was torn out completely. Sage is reported hurt. Mr. Conner escaped. Several clerks are reported to be dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Later)—It now appears that the explosion was not caused by a boiler, but by dynamite. A man walked into Russell Sage's office at 12:45 and asked for a private interview, and Mr. Sage ordered him out of the office, when the man dropped a leather bag and a terrible explosion followed.

Mr. Sage was blown across the room and stunned. Mr. Laidlaw was also thrown across the office and had one leg badly lacerated. The stranger was thrown across the room against a partition wall and was by far the most severely injured. There were three others whose names could not be ascertained at the moment also wounded. The injured men were taken to O'Connell's drug store across the way, where it was found that Messrs. Sage and Laidlaw, though severely injured, had not received any fatal wounds. One of the clerks in Sage's office was blown out through the window. Nearly all the windows on the east end and north side of the building were shattered and the interior was badly wrecked. It is said that two at least of the occupants of the building were torn to pieces by the force of the explosion. Mr. Sage was much excited, but said brokenly: "A man who gave his name as H. O. Wilson came into my office just now. I never had seen him before. He had a carpet bag in his hand, and said, 'If you will not give $1,200,000 I will blow you all to pieces!' I know nothing further, except hearing a great explosion." Mr. Sage said that he considered it a deliberate attempt to kill himself and destroy the building.

The man insisted upon presenting Mr. Sage with his card, but he declined to accept it. Mr. Sage was completely covered with grime and dust and his clothing was blown into tatters, his hands, face and clothing being covered with blood. Mr. Sage's injuries mainly consist of a cut and bruise upon the head, while his face and hands are filled with small cuts. But the fire and ambulance calls were at once sent out and in a few minutes after the explosion the building was surrounded by fire engines, ambulances and policemen.

Just as the explosion was heard, Special Agent Wilburn, who was in the custom house, rushed out of his office, bareheaded, and without stopping ran up to No. 71 Broadway. This act on his part astonished those about him, and there is a suspicion that he may have had an inkling of what was going to occur, and perhaps had been watching Wilson with a view to his arrest. At first it was reported that the man who caused the explosion was killed outright, but he was among the injured taken to the Chambers street hospital. Later it was learned that he was instantly killed, his body being blown to pieces. His head, however, is sufficiently uninjured to make his identification barely possible. In the office of Russell Sage the safe was broken open and the securities scattered over the building and into the street.

Pieces of several bodies were picked up on the second floor of the building near the scene of the explosion and were placed in a net. One of the pieces was a head with the face intact. It was that of a young man with brown hair growing thickly on the head. B. F. Morton, a friend of Sage, was so badly injured that he died soon after reaching the hospital. The man who was blown out of a window and died in O'Connell's drugstore is supposed to be the dynamiter, whose confederate was also killed. Several others were also fatally injured, and a number of others not so badly.

LATEST CHILIAN NEWS.

Several Leaders Imprisoned—Others in Hiding in Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Herald's correspondent at Santiago, Chili, cables the following: An announcement has been made that General Holly, Minister of War in President Montt's cabinet, will shortly pay a visit to Europe. It is not known what the object of the visit is, but it is supposed it has some connection with his department.

Sixteen charges have been preferred before Congress in the name of the Chilian people against Claudio Vicuna, Domingo Godoy, Ismail Montt, Jose M. Carera, Senor Gana and William McKenna. The houses of the accused men were searched and their private letters and papers seized. It is supposed that it is from data found in these that the charges were formulated. The charges include violation of the constitution in the appropriation of public funds, illegal arrests of persons, forcing peaceful citizens into the army and calling upon public forces to suppress civil war. Vicuna is supposed to be in Europe, Montt and Godoy in Peru, and the other three are in the American legation. Citations will be issued by the President of the Senate and telegrams will be sent to the foreign governments involved informing them that formal demands have been made on their legation for the surrender of the men wanted. The whole matter will be fully discussed by Congress next Friday.

A fire occurred in the San Miguel school this morning. It was caused by an explosion of capsuls and spread to the surrounding buildings, which were damaged to the extent of $2000.

News reached here to-day that the United States steamer Boston arrived at Montevideo last night. On account of having called at Bahia she has been subjected to two days' seclusion.

Despite the protests of Capt. Schley, of the United States cruiser Baltimore, the authorities continue publishing official letters regarding the action of the American officers.

The Intendente of Valparaiso, Senor Ariegiri, has resigned his post.

The judge of crimes yesterday addressed a letter ostensibly to the Intendente, but really to the public, stating that the sailors belonging to the Baltimore appeared in his court drunk. From motives of profound consideration for Americans he did not punish the disorderly sailor, but sent him on board, where Capt. Schley tried him He was tried by summary court martial, and Capt. Schley approved its sentence, which was 30 days on bread and water in double irons. The sailor also forfeits three months' pay.

EXILED EMPEROR EXPIRES.

Dom Pedro Just Lives Long Enough to See Brazil in a Turmoil.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Dom Pedro, the exiled Brazilian emperor, died in this city this afternoon. The end of his eventful life saw the country from which he has just been exiled, torn with civil strife between his republican successors, and there is little doubt but that he died of a broken heart.

Pedro II., De Alcantara, the Emperor of Brazil, was born at Rio Janeiro, December 2nd, 1825, the son of Dom Pedro I., of Braganza and Bourbon, and of Leopoldina, Archduchess of Austria, was the legitimate descendent of the three great royal houses of Europe—Braganza, Bourbon and Hapsburg—and was proclaimed upon the abdiction of his father, in April, 1831, at the age of five years and some months. In July, 1840, he assumed the sovereign powers and was declared of age by the Chambers. In 1843 he was married to the Princess Theresa Maria, sister of Francis I., late King of Naples, from which union were born two princes, who died young, and two princesses. Dom Pedro was very courteous in manner and spoke fluently English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. He was strongly attached to literature and a liberal patron of all the arts. He ruled his country in a wise, liberal spirit, and the arbitration between Brazil and Great Britain, settled in favor of the former, in 1852, tended greatly to consolidate his power. The most important event of his long and beneficent reign was the issuing of an imperial degree in 1871 for the gradual but total abolition of slavery in Brazil. He was a member of a great many European societies and an honored associate of numerous institutions throughout the world.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Royal City's Narrow Escape From a Great Boon.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 4.—Chinatown here narrowly escaped being wiped out this morning at one o'clock. The blaze was discovered just in time and the chemical engine was on the spot half a minute after the alarm was sent in. The chemical smothered the incipient fire in a few seconds. The crowd which assembled too loudly expressed the wish that the fire would spread and burn out the Chinese quarter.

The City of Nanaimo, Capt. Rogers' new steamer, is expected to make a trial trip in a few days. She is a fine boat, well finished, and her speed is expected to exceed that of the Islander.

A stranger from the east, who arrived only a few days ago, fell into bad company last night and was robbed of a $100 bill. He informed the police, who arrested an Indian woman trying to get change for the bill in Columbia street. The man was so glad to get back the money that he refused to prosecute.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 5.—The meeting of the mayoralty candidates last night at the West End was the stormiest ever seen in town. The strongest kind of language was used. Most of the speakers lost their temper and raked up the past history of their opponents. Nothing was too ugly to hurl. Ald. Scoullar made a scathing attack on Mayor Brown re who got the post-office, failure of newspaper, etc. Brown, frenzied with passion, leaped on the platform and screamed at the top of his voice "They are all lies." He would explain. The crowd refused to hear him. A pandemonium reigned ten minutes. An explanation was finally given him, which only made matters worse. The meeting broke up in wild disorder. And this is only the beginning of the campaign. It is the bitterest election contest ever prosecuted here.

It is pretty certain that the C. P. R will resume its direct passenger service between here and Vancouver before Christmas, the rates having been reduced to the level of the tramway fares. The public are glad to hear the news and a cut rate war will surely follow.

There is great rejoicing among Mr. Punch's adherents here on account of his victory over the city re injunction.

The artillery band are giving a series of fortnightly promenade concerts. The first in the series, held last night, was a great success.

Argument in the Greer case was finished last evening, judgment being reserved.

A farm laborer named O'Dean, from Haney, arrived in the city yesterday with his head all swollen and black, the effects of the bite of a spider. The insect bit him on the lower lip at night while he was sleeping. The doctors say it is a bad case of blood poisoning and just got into their hands in time. The man's life were be saved.

Children almost invariably suffer from catarrh at this season. Do not neglect it until perhaps consumption is developed, but apply Nasal Balm at once. It never fails to cure.

ENGLAND INDEPENDENT.

SHE WILL NOT JOIN FRANCE AGAINST CHINA.

How the Affair is Viewed by the Different Governments—England and Germany Take the Same Stand—Who Killed the Belgian Missionaries?

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Italian government's reply to a note proposing combined action against China says that as she is not directly interested she will wait until the other powers decide. The Chinese Minister to France to-day informed Ribot, Minister of foreign affairs, that the government of China was confident it would be able to suppress the rebellion now prevailing. The French government has taken measures to protect its interests and citizens in China and the Minister of Marine has ordered a gun boat to Tietsin prepared to take whatever action is necessary.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5.—In an interview Dr. Von Aretsclore, rector of the Belgian mission in northern China, who is in the city, stated that the Mongolian prince reported to have been killed by rebels was converted to Christianity by the Belgian missionaries. The doctor further stated that he did not believe the members of the Temperance League guilty of committing the outrages laid to them. The league, he said, was composed of devout men, who were very friendly to the missionaries. It was far more probable that the massacre had been committed by the Water Lily Society, a secret organization, which the Government is making every effort to suppress. Many members of this society had professed christianity for political purposes. Dr. Von Aretsclore concluded by saying he thought the presence of European forces in the vicinity of the disturbance would be sufficient to cause the rebels to disperse.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The French government's overtures to the powers for joint diplomatic action at Pekin, accompanied by naval demonstrations at treaty ports, have met with a distinct rebuff from the English and German governments. In diplomatic circles here it is said it needs no special sagacity to discover the French game. Russia has declared her intention to hold aloof from any intervention, but her European ally, acting for her, aims to involve England in hostile treatment of the Chinese government, with which ere long England may find it advisable to concord in action against the common enemy. The overtures of France were intimated to the Chinese embassy and also wired to the British Minister to China, whose reply advised independent action if any was required. This enabled Lord Salisbury to tell France there was no necessity for a joint or any other interference in China.

The Times this morning published a dispatch from Singapore stating that the foreign consuls stationed at Tientsin, in the Province of Pe She Lee, about 75 miles from Pekin, have become so alarmed at the threatening aspect of affairs that they have applied for naval protection. The British gunboat Firebrand and a Japanese warship are lying at Tientsin. The Firebrand, is, however, but a small vessel. The dispatch adds that the feeling of animosity entertained for foreigners has spread to the capital, and natives do not hesitate to show their detestation for the "barbarians," as they call the white people. Every day they are becoming more hostile, and it is a common practice for them to stone Europeans as they pass beneath the city hall.

Springer Thrown Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There were rumors last night of serious defection in Springer's ranks, but he vigorously denied them. The Iowa delegation is reported to have resolved to leave Springer and support Mills upon first ballot, fearing that Crisp might otherwise be elected. Members of the Iowa delegation do not entirely acknowledge the truth of this report. The friends of Mills are making strenuous attempts to force Springer out of the race by securing Newberry, Fithian and Wike, of the Illinois delegation. It is understood that these gentlemen have resolved to desert Springer and go to Mills on the first ballot, and a meeting of the Illinois delegation was called, and it did not adjourn until 2 o'clock at the instance of Newberry, Fithian, foreman and Wike's resolution was passed by a vote of eight to five expressing the conviction that Springer could not be elected.

Influenza Epidemic.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The epidemic of influenza, which has been prevailing in this city for some time past, is daily spreading and the number of persons afflicted with the disease is very large. It is estimated that over 40,000 persons in Berlin have been attacked with influenza since November 1st. The disease is pronounced of a much more violent type than that which prevailed here two years ago, and many deaths are reported.

Would Lead to Re-Union.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is announced that the Countess of Clancarty, formerly Belle Bilton, is enciente. Friends of the countess say that if the issue is a son it will lead to a re-union of the family and social recognition of the countess.

THE EVANGELISTS.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter's Meetings—Announcements for Next Week.

Following are the announcements made last night for evangelistic services. Sunday morning Mr. Hunter will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church and Mr. Crossley that of Pandora Avenue Methodist church. At 4 o'clock there will be held in St. Andrew's church a mass Sunday school meeting, when scholars and workers from every school are expected to attend. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons Bible readings will be conducted in the Reformed Episcopal church from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Meetings for next week to be held in Methodist church, Pandora avenue, commencing Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

At last evening's meeting Mr. Hunter read from the vi. chap. of Matthew, dwelling especially on that part which speaks of the danger of seeking something else instead of seeking the Kingdom of God.

By special request Mr. Crossley sang "The Handwriting on the Wall," and after the list of special requests for prayers had been read announced his text, Jer. xxi., 9, 13, "And ye shall seek me and find me when ye shall seek me with all your heart." People are not Christians for three reasons: They don't seek; they don't seek the Lord; they don't seek their Lord with all their hearts. When a man decides to seek with all his heart and does it, no matter whether in church, in the house, or on the street, he will prove the church to be true.

At the close, in response to Mr. Hunter's fervent appeal for present decision, very many entered the enquiry room and so evidenced their desire to live for Christ.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., (Limited), plaintiff, versus Bishop Lemmens, E. P. McDonald, M. J. Conlin and F. Campbell, jr. The plaintiffs claimed from the defendant, Bishop Lemmens, the sum of $564.72, under an indenture dated 28th April, 1891; also that it might be declared that the plaintiffs were entitled to a mechanics' lien on the property of the Bishop for materials supplied by the plaintiffs to McDonald, the contractor. The other parties was subsequently made defendants by order of the court, they being parties to the indenture of 28th April, 1891.

Mr. Irving (Bodwell & Irving) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the defendants.

The case was argued last month, the plaintiffs' counsel contending that the principle laid down in Brice vs. Bannister and like cases applied to the deed of 28th April, 1891, and that the plaintiffs were also entitled to a mechanics' lien. The defendants' counsel argued that the principle laid down in Gerrard vs. Lord Lauderdale and like cases applied to the said deed, and further that the plaintiffs had lost their right of lien against the Bishop and his land.

On Thursday last his Lordship the Chief Justice delivered a written judgment reviewing the numerous authorities quoted by counsel and held that the principle laid down in Gerrard vs. Lord Lauderdale and subsequent cases applied to the deed of 28th April, 1891, and that the plaintiffs were too late in filing their mechanics' lien. Judgment for the defendants with costs.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Kildonan's boiler has been placed in position and she will be ready for sea on Monday.

The keel is to be laid Monday for the new steamer for the Comox trade, building for the A.I.W. Co.

Steamer Maude brought down this morning 2000 sacks of oats from Anacortes for the Brackman & Ker milling company.

British ship Mary L. Burrill left Bahia, Brazil, bound for Victoria about the middle of September and is soon due here.

A dispatch has been received at San Francisco confirming the loss of the brig Tahiti. She was supposed to have been a slaver.

The ship Titania has finished discharging her cargo at Vancouver and she will be towed round to New Westminster to load.

Complaint has been made by shipmasters that sufficient publicity has not been given to the fact that a new light has been established at Carmanah.

The Norwegian ship Morning Light came into Royal Roads last night from Australia in ballast. She will load lumber at Hastings for Australian ports.

Captain Parker, of the Seattle steamer Greyhound, will wager $300 that the Flyer cannot make the Tacoma-Seattle run in one hour and twenty-one minutes.

The second of the new steel steamers built by the Union SS. Company was launched from their shipyards this morning. She was named the Capilano. The third one will be called the Coquitlam.

It is reported that the tug Pioneer, belonging to Moore & Smith, of San Francisco, and well known on Puget Sound, was sold last week to Spreckels Bros. Captain Clinger will probably take her to San Francisco.

Captain McDougall, inventor of the whaleback, has arrived at Everett. He says work will begin on the plant at once, and in eight months a 5000-ton vessel will be launched. The Wetmore is expected to arrive Sunday.

The steamship Al-Ki arrived at Port Townsend Thursday night from Alaska with 100 tons of freight, consisting of salmon, furs and ore, and a small passenger list. Collector Hatch has discontinued sending customs inspectors down on the Alaska steamers.

Owing to the low rates ranging for coal in San Francisco the steam collier San Mateo has been laid up, the company being able to purchase coal in San Francisco cheaper than they can mine it in Union Colliery and transport it to San Francisco. This shows the feeble state of the California coal market.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Maurice E. Kennedy, formerly of the Alaskan, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

AN OLD VICTORIAN.

Captain Barfield's Experience in the Far North—Ice Bound.

Captain Barfield, referred to in the following item taken from an English paper, is well known by old Victorians. He was in the Hudson Bay service for a long while, having commanded the Hudson Bay Company's ships Lady Head and Princess Royal in early days.

"Capt. W. Barfield, of the Prince Rupert (who has been connected with the Hudson Bay service for the past 14 years), recently returned to Gravesend after an absence of 16 months, during which time no small anxiety was evinced by his family and friends as to his safety; no tidings could be gleaned as to his whereabouts, hence those in the 'dear old country' were naturally held in considerable suspense. Happily, all troubled minds were set at rest on the 6th of October last, by his return to 'home, sweet home,' and the fact that his vessel had been ice-bound in the Arctic regions for no less a period than eight months, and his crew having had to encounter many hardships and privations, made his return all the more welcomed by everyone. Indeed, so great was the rejoicing on the part of numerous inhabitants of this town, to whom Mr. Barfield is well known, that it was decided to arrange a complimentary dinner in honor of the event. Capt. Barfield, in responding, expressed his gratitude at the kind reception given him after his long absence from home. No doubt they were all anxious that he should tell them something of his experiences in the Arctic regions (applause), but as he was unaccustomed to speaking in company, they must excuse the abrupt way in which he should relate them. They started, he said, on their voyage on the 24th of August, 1890, and had a very fair passage until arriving at Churchill, where they experienced heavy gales of snow and sleet, and they could form some idea of what they had to go through when he told them it took 19 days to complete their passage of 100 miles. On the 11th October, he managed to set sail for dear old home. All went well for a few days until they reached Mansfield, south of Hudson Straits, where they fell in with ice; nevertheless, he thought they would be able to get along, and on the morning of the 21st October they entered the ice and managed to do very well during the day, and thought there was a chance of continuing their journey. At night, however, there was a heavy gale, and at two o'clock on the following morning the ship was surrounded by ice, and for a moment all was confusion, for they did not know whether the vessel was damaged or not, and whether they would be able to get away from the ice. Eventually, the vessel went through, as they had taken the corner of the ice instead of the middle of it. They examined the vessel and found everything all right, and at 4 a. m. he thought he would lie down and rest, as he had spent many anxious days and nights; but this was not to be the case, for it appeared the vessel had sprung a leak, necessitating all hands at the pumps, who continued pumping until 10 o'clock, without having had any food (Applause). The temperature during the night was from 10 to 20 degrees of frost. Well, he still persevered in his endeavors to get through the ice, and continued on the homeward voyage, but on the night of the 22nd, winter seemed to have thoroughly set in, there being ice from 18 to 24 inches in thickness on the deck. The outlook seemed to be a very bad one, for if they wished to go, they had 820 miles to journey; this, however, he decided to do, and 12 months ago that day they arrived back at Charlton Island, the crew and himself being wearied out, but thankful enough to have the anchor down. He then had to think about wintering the crew. They had brought nine months' provisions on board when they left London, and that which remained, with the rest of their cargo, they stowed away on the beach, in order to prevent the rats and other vermin getting at it. The temperature was then 30 degrees below zero. They built a number of huts with timber, and as the sailors were badly clothed, he had to act as tailor, shoemaker, etc. (Laughter). There were 20 men, all told, and, on the whole, they appeared to be very comfortable. As time went on, he provided various sources of amusements for the men, and sent them out wood-chopping, etc. The only literature they had on board was a "library box"—which is a box of books, etc.—this having been placed on the ship by the Rev. H. H. Walker, as she passed down the river off Gravesend. (Applause). When they first arrived at the island, to his surprise they found inhabitants upon it, whose style of dress was not exactly that of the West End. (Laughter). These were the Esquimaux, who appeared to be a very simple race, but if they were only a little more cleanly, they could have put up with them a little more (laughter). His men, however, behaved to them in the most polite and respectful manner. As their supplies were running short—for the Esquimaux were very good beggars and could steal a little—he sent two sailors and two Esquimaux to a town 26 miles distant to obtain fresh supplies from a man named Brownson, whom he had met in London, who kindly gave them a little preserved meat and a little flour. Unfortunately, scurvy broke out among the crew, caused by bad constitutions and the bad sailors they had taken up. On the 2nd of March an elderly man died, but he thought this was chiefly through fretting, whilst an old boatswain, who had been with him four or five years, also died. On 1st March he made a sledge journey of 80 miles to make arrangements for the ship's return in the summer, and on his return on the 1st April, he still found a lot of sickness. He had, however, brought back a little fresh meat for them, which seemed to do a lot of good. Cranberries grew in abundance there, and by making the men eat large quantities of these, the scurvy was cured and good health restored. He used to visit the halt, the lame and the sick, and administer medicine to them, so that he was looked upon almost as a doctor. He used to amuse himself by taking long walks, and also mapping out his plans for the day. He also used to take his gun and shoot a little game, but it was rather scarce there. And thus things went on until the 22nd June, when the ice broke away from the sides of the ship, this being about nine feet in thickness. The average temperature during the winter was 45 degrees below zero. As he had just said, the ice broke away in June, after blocking it eight months, and very pleased he was to be afloat again. On the 12th of July he cleared off the beach and lay in the stream, and having placed the cargo on board, he proceeded to Moose and repaired the ship. On the 1st of September, and with a very light heart, he sailed for home, reaching it in safety on the 6th of October (Loud applause). That was, he said, a very short account of the voyage, and he hoped it had interested them."

MINING MATTERS MENTIONED.

Brief and Interesting News Notes Taken From the Nelson Miner.

The crosscut tunnel on the Dandy has cut what is supposed to be the main ledge. It is full 3 feet wide, the ore being very free from gangue and of a better grade than that in the bottom of the shaft. The ore on the hanging wall carries considerable lead, while that on the foot wall is mainly copper.

Is it good policy for the Government at Victoria to retain a man in office in West Kootenay who allows his personal likes and dislikes to influence all his official acts?

The train on Wednesday carried away about a hundred people from Nelson, who will put in a long weary winter waiting for the first boat in the spring.

From present indications, half a hundred hardy, adventurous prospectors will put in the winter in Slocan district.

The mining recorder's official duties now amount to little more than figuring up the number of questions he has answered correctly during his incumbency of the office at Ainsworth.

It is reported that Mr. Fitzstubbs, acting in his official capacity as assistant commissioner of lands and works, has written to the Government at Victoria, advising an appropriation to build a trail between Nelson and Ainsworth. There is about as much need for a trail between these towns as there is for a plank sidewalk between Ward's crossing and the new steamboat landing on Slocan lake.

There is a small steamer plying on Kootenay lake that were it able to speak could a tale unfold. When not beached on a rocky shore, it is aground on a sandbar; when not in the hands of the sheriff, it is in the hands of a crew that make desperate efforts to burst its only boiler. When the crew are not asleep they are at loggerheads. When the captain rings "one bell," the engineer mistakes it for a "jingler," and instead of stopping the boat runs into another boat, or into a wharf, or onto something. When he rings "one bell" for a start, the engineer invariably counts it "two" and backs up. The other day when the boat was moored at Ainsworth's wharf, the captain started to give the engineer a few lessons in signals, so as to prevent future mishaps. The engineer did not take kindly to the captain's good intentions, and politely insinuated that he had better betake himself to the wheelhouse. This the captain construed a breach of discipline, and he at once decided to put the mutinous engineer in irons. Not having irons on board, he started up town after a pair, and in his absence the engineer shipped a new captain and ran the steamer across the lake. The captain is now in a quandary. He can't get across the lake to his boat, and the boat won't recross the lake to him.

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8:00 a.m.	Lv	M1	..	"Tacoma"	117	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	..	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	..	Victoria†	M1	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	..	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..	Anacortes	26	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	..	Sehome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Ar	124	..	Whatcom*	M1	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo ..... Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox ..... Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo ..... Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria ..... Saturday 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 15,
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
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Tacoma-Victoria Route.—Steamer VICTORIAN.

†6:30 p.m.	Lv.	Tacoma	r.	†4:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:30 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday.
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Office, No. 100 Government street. no21tf

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.	
	12:50 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	VICTORIA	117	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	Dp.
	12:55	5:41	RUSKIN'S	114	7:54	2:24	
	1:10	5:56	ESQUIMALT	109	7:44	2:14	
	1:14 a.m.	6:10	COLWOOD	105	7:40	2:10	
	10:54	4:24	GOLDSTREAM	94	7:14	1:44	
	10:47	4:20	HAYWARD'S LAKE	90	7:10	1:40	
	10:27	3:59	COBBLE HILL	84	6:50	1:20	
	10:13	3:44	McPHERSON'S	79	6:34	1:04	
	10:07	3:38	KOKSILAH	76	6:28	1:00	
	9:53	3:23	DUNCANS	69	6:14	12:46	
	9:38	3:11	SOMENOS	64	6:00	12:32	
	9:30	3:04	CHEMAINUS	56	5:52	12:24	
	Dp.	Dp.	NANAIMO	0	Ar.	Ar.	
	8:35	1:50	WELLINGTON	0	Lv.	Lv.	
	8:20	1:30			12:10 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.
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CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The lumber export trade from Montreal to South America shows signs of collapsing. During this year only one vessel carrying 508,000 feet departed for Buenos Ayres. Last year five cargos, containing in all 3,860,000 feet were shipped south, while in the previous year 39 vessels took 23,000,000 feet to South America.

The jury in the case of E. A. McDonald against the Toronto News, claiming $12,000 for libel, have returned a verdict in favor of the newspaper.

Adair Bros., wholesale woodenware and fancy goods merchants of Toronto, have called a meeting of their creditors. Their liabilities are $18,000.

In July next will occur the centennial of the settlement of the Eastern townships by a band of United Empire loyalists, and arrangements are being made to celebrate the event in a fitting manner.

Charges Negligence.

Maurice E. Kenealy, late editor of the Sitka Alaskan, formerly editor of the Tacoma Ledger and once a prominent Philadelphia and London publisher, is back from Alaska. He severely censures the Washington officials for criminally neglecting Alaska's most important needs. If the government had provided that territory with proper mining, timber and land laws, Alaska would be one of the most flourishing commonwealths in the Union.

City Marshal Missing.

Information has been received that City Marshal W. S. Parker, of Fairhaven, has been missing for over a week. He was last seen boarding a street car for New Whatcom. He was ex-officio tax-collector, and always carried considerable money, which he was fond of displaying in a crowd. His accounts are straight and he left some $800 in one of the banks. Foul play is suspected, although it is said that he might have gone away on secret business.

Harper's Weekly.

The Christmas number of Harper's Weekly, which will be published December 2nd, will be a fiction number, and will comprise many new and attractive features. It will have a specially designed cover, and will be filled with illustrations appropriate to the season by A. B. Frost, Frederic Remington, and Rufus F. Zogbaum. The fiction will be by Rudyard Kipling, Richard Davis, and John Kendrick Bangs. Mr. Davis's story will contain another episode in the career of "Gallegher," a character which he has so happily and successfully immortalized.

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How a Kind Barber Helped a Drunken Tramp to Brace Up.

"Boss, can you give me a shave this morning? I just blew in from Boston, and the man who can beat his way from the Hub to Pittsburgh deserves something."

This is how a clever tramp startled the barbers in a down-town shop some time ago, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He was not more than thirty-five years old and apparently recovering from a spree.

"You don't lack for gall," replied the owner. "I think you are as able to work as I am."

"I know I am; I am a tailor by trade, but I will get drunk, I can't help it; it is a disease with me, and I try hard to keep away from liquor. Won't you give me a shave? You will not lose anything if you do."

"I've seen good-for-nothing fellows like you before," answered the barber. "You had better get a move on, cap."

"Don't be so hard on me," he persisted. "If I had a clean face I would be more presentable, and would stand a better chance of getting a job."

"I'll scrape your face," spoke up one of the men, "and trust you for the dime."

"Thank you," he exclaimed with a smile. The job was soon done and the tramp left. In the afternoon he called pretty well sobered up and said he was going to work in the morning. The next night he paid for the shave and since then he has been doing well at his trade. He is now a regular customer of his barber friend, and he declares he will never drink another drop. The barber and tramp have become boon companions and the former thinks the latter will hold out.

Living Upon Locusts.

A correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, writing upon the locust plague in north Africa, says: "In reference to the diet of St. John the Baptist, who lived on locusts and wild honey in the wilderness, there are Sunday-school teachers who cannot believe that anyone would voluntarily live on such food, and, therefore, say that the 'locust bean,' the fruit of the carab treb, is meant by the writers of the new testament. I can only reply that the locust cricket, the acridum pelerinum, order orthoptera, variety Saltatoria—the flying sauterelle of Africa—is sold at a half penny per pound in the market place of Biskra (which is the second oasis from the north in the Sahara), and that there it is cooked by boiling with salt and water, as shrimps are boiled here. I myself have little doubt that it is more nutritious than the latter, because in March, when the insect is gathered and dried, it is as full of albumen as an egg."

News has been received at Vancouver with reference to the schooners Arctic and Mystery, both owned in that port. There are strong reasons to fear that both vessels had been seized by the Russians and taken into Petropaulovsky or Vladivostock. The Arctic has came into the bay of Yokohoma with 1500 sealskins, but without her papers, which she left in the hands of a Russian war vessel. The Russian authorities have applied to the Japanese for her seizure (she carries the British flag), but it is hardly probable the schooners will wait to undergo that process.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—C Jones, F Butch and wife, G Lipord and wife, Corpl Hutcheson, C Lee, Jno Cuthberton, Jas Duncan, G F Stone, Sgt Major Ross Munro, Sgt Williams, M E Rounds, H S Salmon and wife, A E Lee, Sgt McConnan, Sgt Blanchard, Sgt Tattatson, J Longmeister, Mrs Burnham, G Hill, Sgt Hibben, Corpl Francis, P Harvey, J W Jones.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—E Murchie, Jas Hastie, L C Johnson, W F Bullen and wife, G Mesher, L S Aimes, T J Dales, Dr Tunstail, J D Kennedy, C O Nickenden, J Haslam, W Carlyle, Geo C McKiel, C Baker, J Day, R Selkirk, M Magnesan, Alex Ewen, R Alexander, J S Malfird, A G McCarney, R P Sharp, W Dennis, J Rubins, J L Smith, D Wilson, W Bull, Miss Gale, Frank Fletcher, A Shields, B Rush, J Huber, K Scurrey, John Hendro, A G Ferguson, Wm Godfrey, Miss Ainley, Ettie Bull.

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12½ lbs Tapioca for	1 00
3½ lbs Mixed Peel for	1 00
12½ lbs Sago	1 00
3 tins choice Peaches	90
Hungarian Flour, per sack	1 00
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THE LIBERAL POLICY.

It is rather amusing to find the Colonist and other Tory journals highly commending Premier Mowat's letter re the Woodstock annexation meeting, while they can find nothing too strong to say in condemnation of Mr. Laurier's speech at Boston, though the ground taken by the two men is substantially the same. Here is the passage in which Mr. Mowat dealt with continental free trade:

"We recognize the advantages which would go to both them (the United States) and us from extended trade relations, and we are willing to go as far in that direction as shall not involve now nor in in the future political union."

Compare with this the following passage in Mr. Laurier's speech:

"I have only to say, however, that if unrestricted reciprocity were to be had only by the sacrifice, however slight, of Canada's dignity, I would have none of it."

There is literally no difference between the positions of the two men, and yet the Tory journals find themselves free to commend the one and condemn the other. It is quite impossible for them to be honestly mistaken in this matter; they have the idea that by dishonestly creating the impression that Mr. Mowat condemns the policy of the Liberals in Dominion matters they may frighten away some voters from the Liberal side. The Colonist goes even so far as to say:—

"By far the greater number of those who have been led away by the cry of unrestricted reciprocity do not see the tendency of the policy they favor or the designs of many of its advocates. As soon as they know that it is merely intended to be the precursor of political union with the United States, nine out of ten of them will indignantly reject it at that price."

As very nearly half the people of Canada declared for unrestricted reciprocity at the last election, the Colonist's charge amounts to this—that a great many people in Canada are either too stupid to see the consequences which it sees, or, seeing them, are prepared to accept them. For our own part, we believe that the electors who voted for reciprocity last March were quite as able as the Colonist, or the Empire, or Mr. Laurier, or Mr. Chapleau, or even Mr. Blake, to appreciate the situation. They did not believe that a vote for reciprocity meant a vote for annexation, and they will not believe so now, notwithstanding all the befuddling efforts of the Colonist and other patriots. If the question of unrestricted reciprocity were placed before the people of Canada to-morrow, wholly free from the entanglements of the political wirepullers, the people of Canada would carry it by a majority of more than three-fourths.

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The plans are now on view in Jamieson's window and have been the subject of much criticism and comment.

The building which it is intended to erect for the Board of Trade of this city will be a very complete affair in its way, providing as it does for all the general purposes incident to the commercial interests of such a city as ours. The floor plans have been thoroughly and carefully thought out and the arrangement adopted is without doubt a most excellent one. The basement floor, which will be built of local stone, has been devoted to a grill room, sample room, kitchen and heating chamber, together with toilet apartments and general store and closet rooms. The floor plan has been so arranged that the heating chamber and kitchen can be entered from the rear, thus allowing for the taking in of fuel and stores without interfering with the business entrance to the building. The entrance to this floor is placed as conveniently near the corner as the levels would allow, and gives access to the grill room on the right hand side and to the sample room and toilet on the left, while facing you as you enter is the stairway leading to the main floor above. The main floor, which is approached from an entrance at the east side of the building, is devoted to offices, and to a merchants' exchange. Entering the doorway there is at once the main stairway, conveniently located for reaching the floor above, while right alongside the stairway to the basement has been placed, thus making the approach to that part of the building at all times convenient from any part. Immediately in rear of the main stair is placed the elevator, which, being near the main entrance, gives direct and easy communication with all the floors above. On the right hand side of the entrance is a very conveniently arranged suite of offices, having a fireproof vault in same, while in the rear of the stair and elevator are other offices entered from the hallway leading to the back of the building. These offices are supplied also with fire-proof vaults. Next comes the toilet room, and right at the rear of the building has been located the space designated as the merchants' exchange, which has been so arranged that a portion may be set apart for the use of visitors. It is intended that the whole of the front part of this floor will be built in stone. The finish inside will be at once suitable and substantial in their character, so that this portion of the building will present an appearance as elegant and appropriate as possible. The main staircase will be made a special feature of. The vestibule will be treated in a liberal spirit and may be finished with tile flooring, wainscot, etc. The second and third floors have been so divided and arranged that not a foot of space has been lost. Several fine suits of offices have been provided, and almost every suite has a fire-proof vault. The staircase reaching the other floors has been placed near the rear of the building, and is well lighted from the roof. There is also a commodious toilet room, located so that it can be reached easily from all parts. The fourth floor, which is devoted to the use of the caretaker and Board of Trade, can be reached by a stairway or by means of an elevator. The elevator is so placed that it commands easily all of the board rooms, which consist of committee room, secretary's room, having fireproof vault, board room and general meeting hall, all of which are at the front part of the building and are all well lighted and ventilated. The caretaker's quarters are placed at the rear, and consist of kitchen, diningroom and two bedrooms. There is also a toilet room provided on this floor. The ceilings are made high, the rooms throughout are commodious, well lighted and ventilated, the accommodation excellent, and when finished this building will be one of the best arranged and most complete in the city.

It is intended to use Island stone in the front as far as possible. The basement will be entirely of stone, and the first floor walls of front and portion of side of the same material. All the balance will be of brick, with stone dressing, stone arches and sills, with cement work in panels, pilasters, etc. The whole building inside will be finished with wood partitions, plaster walls and ceilings, cedar finishings on windows and doors. The roof will be tinned or covered with felt. The toilet arrangements will be of the most improved kind, special attention being given to sanitary matters, so that every portion will be thoroughly ventilated, drained and kept always in a clean and healthy condition. It is worthy of note that almost all the toilet rooms are located above one another, thus grouping the plumbing pipes, soils and supplies together, and at once allowing for a first-class system of sanitation. The whole of the building will be lighted by electricity, and the elevator run continually by electric motors or steam. All the offices will be supplied with the most approved heating apparatus, which will be controlled from the basement and be attended by the caretaker. The front elevation, an elegant and well proportioned one, will be finished with corner towers, flagstaff, balustrade and other ornaments of a suitable nature. The windows will be of large dimensions, arched heads, plate glass, and leaded art glass in transoms, and when finished the whole exterior will be very appropriate for the purposes intended and a credit to the city.

TUG COLLIS FINED.

American Boats Must Not Violate the Shipping Laws of Canada.

The American tug boat Collis, Capt. S. B. Randall, of Port Townsend, was to-day fined $400 by the authorities for an infraction of the customs laws relative to the carrying of passengers and transhipment of goods.

The Collis, on the 23rd of November, took a party out to the wreck of the San Pedro. It is also alleged that she took on board a lot of goods from the wreck. This was illegal, inasmuch as she is an American vessel and was not virtually trading in these waters. Hence the fine, which was duly paid by Capt. Randall to-day.

The law in this matter is very strict, and no other interpretation can be placed on it than the one given by Collector Milne, who in his position wishes to see justice done to all parties.

A CLIPPER TO SAIL.

The Nova Scotia Ship Celeste Burrill Beats the Record from Rio Janeiro.

Mention was made in the marine news column yesterday of the remarkably quick trip of the British ship Karoo from Rio Janerio to Port Townsend. Somewhat singularly, just about the time the item appeared the Nova Scotia ship Celeste Burrill anchored in the Royal Roads, 77 days from Rio Janerio, beating the sailing record from that port considerably.

The Celeste Burrill, which is in command of Capt. E. B. Haines, hails from the port of Yarmouth, N.S., where she was built by her owners, Wm. Burrill & Co. She is a vessel of 1764 tons and is speedy, as the trip from Rio proves. She left that port on the evening of the 18th of September, and heading southerly commenced her voyage with a good fresh breeze on the quarter. She flew through the salt water like a steamboat, throwing the flashy foam from her bows and leaving behind her a long track of frothing bubbles which marked her track. Straight down toward stormy Cape Horn she speeded. Here a terrific gale was encountered which for eleven days buffetted the gallant craft. Her progress was delayed and a couple of topsails lost, but fine weather came again and the long stretch up the South American coast was soon covered, and on the evening of the 3rd of December she was off Cape Flattery, reaching an anchorage, as before stated, last evening.

Capt. Haines, who is justly proud of the performance of his vessel, reports an uneventful voyage. No other ships were spoken and all hands enjoyed good health. Although Rio Janerio is a yellow fever port, there was very little sickness when the Celeste Burrill left. She will remain here awaiting orders for a few days, and will probably load at some of the lumber or grain ports.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

"Mysteries" will be the subject of Messrs. Crossley and Hunter's lecture to-morrow evening.

Rev. J. K. Smith, D.D., lately assistant to the Rev. John McNeil, of London, Eng., and formerly of Galt, will preach in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street. Sunday service at 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., reading; subject, "What is death?" Wednesday at 7 p.m., for Bible study. All are welcome.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald St., Rev. M. C. Rugg, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. One of the evangelists will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

Church of our Lord, Reformed Episcopal.—Morning service at 11; evening service at 7. The Bishop will preach morning and evening. Bible class for young men at 10 a.m. Sunday school and young ladies' Bible class at 2:45 p.m. Bible reading every Friday in the schoolroom at 3:30 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons the Revs. Crossley and Hunter will conduct Bible readings in the church from 3 to 4 o'clock, to which all are invited.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. E. T. Lipscombe.

St. James Church—Morning and evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Schofield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning, at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening, at 7.30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

The first social takes place at the Cathedral schoolroom on Monday evening next at 8. They will be continued regularly every fortnight throughout the winter.

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Presbytery of Columbia.

The usual December meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday next at 3 p.m. As matters of importance will be considered a large meeting is expected.

Will Start Libel Proceedings.

It is stated by late advices from Sitka that Judge Bugbee will institute criminal and civil proceedings against the Puget Sound newspapers that charged him with gross immorality and cast undue reflections on his family.

Sam Greer's Case.

A motion in the Greer case to reserve points for the Court of Crown Reserve was argued before the Chief Justice yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. Perry Mills appearing for Sam Greer and the Attorney-General for the Crown. The Chief Justice reserved his decision.

Deer in Vancouver.

A deer strayed out of the forest around Vancouver the other night, and walked down Carrol street, apparently attracted by the electric lights. A police officer seeing the animal attempted to capture it, but the fleet-footed denizen of the woods ran back to the forest pastures.

The Ever Popular Mikado.

It is understood that the opera of the Mikado is under preparation and will be shortly produced by Mr. C. A. Lombard and Mr. Clement Rowlands. Mr. Rowlands for a long time played a leading role in this charming opera in one of the D'Oyley Carte companies. With such an energetic companion in the work as Mr. Lombard, there is every prospect of a crowning success.

Southward Bound.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: A. D. Hardie, H. H. Hardie, J. B. Moore, wife and children, O. Kaupt, E. Klinkirscht, W. H. R. Hewson, T. J. Earl, wife and three children, Mrs. J. G. Williams, C. B. Labott, H. J. George, W. H. Clark, A. Durand, Mrs. G. L. Brown, Miss Katie White and Capt. A. C. Folger and wife.

Dominion Alliance.

The secretary of the British Columbia branch of the Dominion Alliance has issued a circular stating that the regular annual session of the executive committee will be held at Vancouver on Wednesday, the 16th Dec. The executive officers are going carefully over the license laws of the Province, and some important changes will be recommended. Should such changes be concurred in by the Alliance, the Provincial Government will then be asked to introduce a bill at the coming session to amend the present laws so as to be more effective.

To Protect the River Banks.

Dominion Government Engineer Mr. F. C. Gamble has been up to Miller's Landing, Sumas, to make the necessary surveys and soundings to lay out the work in connection with the proposed scheme for protecting the bank of the river at that point. Mr. Corbould, M.P., has at last been able to bring sufficient pressure to bear on the Government to induce it to adopt a plan to save the farmers from further loss. Tenders will be called for as soon as Mr. Gamble's plans and report have been sent to Ottawa, and the work immediately proceeded with.

An Important Suit Won.

The long contested law suit which has been pending between Bowker vs. Lanmeister has been brought to a close in the Supreme Court of Canada by the victory of Lanmeister. This involves a tract of land of some 60 acres in extent, on part of which is situated the Victoria Jockey Club's driving park. The latter will have to make some arrangements now, unless matters are so arranged that the property can be bought outright. A general meeting of the club will be held shortly, so soon as the president, Mr. R. P. Rithet, returns, to discuss this important question.

From the North.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived down from the north this morning. She brings a full cargo of oil, box lumber, skins and canned fish. Nearly 400 cases of canned clams from Bella Bella was also part of her cargo. Her passengers were surveyor Mahood and a party of four, surveyor Thompson and a party of four, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and two children, Mrs. Snow, Messrs. T. Hooper, F. Johnson, B. Jones, H. E. Wieg, N. Jacobson, J. Smith, F. J. Spence, N. Frigon, R. Williams, J. McDowell, S. Grant, A. McNeil, J. F. Ostrom, J. F. Noel, H. Watt, E. Tilton, C. Nicholson and J. St. Honore. Several Japs and Indians came second-class.

At Last They Move.

Ald. Munn, chairman of the park committee, has at last succeeded in getting the Dominion Government to take action regarding the magazine in Beacon Hill Park. He received the following dispatch last evening:

OTTAWA, Nov. 27, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to yours of the 16th inst., I beg to state that the matter of the powder magazine is in the hands of the Department of Public Works, and I have given instructions to proceed without delay with the building of the new magazine, and so soon as it is completed we will transfer the powder from the old to the new one and remove the old.

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A Bad Piece of Sidewalk.

If Mr. Street Commissioner Lynn would see to the very bad piece of sidewalk on the south side of Kane street near Douglas, just in front of an old stables, he would be in receipt of the thanks of the ladies who have to cross there, much to the danger of their natty foot wear, to say nothing of dislocated ankles.

The Zambesi Arrives.

The Upton Line steamer Zambesi, from Oriental ports via Honolulu, arrived at the outer wharf this morning, with a full cargo of tea, rice, oranges, matting, sugar and sundries. She made the run from Honolulu in nine days. The Zambesi brings 6 white, 38 Chinese and 102 Japanese passengers. She leaves to-merrow for Portland, where she will discharge her tea and load flour for the Orient.

The "Non-Coms." Ball.

The non-commissioned staff of the National Guard had the pleasure on Thursday evening of giving one of the most delightful balls in the history of the First regiment, says the Seattle Telegraph. As was expected, there were many officers present from abroad, and those from British Columbia were most generous in showing by their presence their appreciation of the efforts made by their hosts to make the ball what it was—a decided success. Those present from abroad were: Dr. L. W. Compton, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Bainbridge, of Port Townsend; Brigade Sergeant Major Ross Monro, Battery Sergeant Major Hibben, Sergeant Williams, Sergeant McConnan, Sergeant Blanchard, Corporal Francis and Corporal Hutchison, all of the British Columbia garrison artillery; Sergeant Tom Box and Sergeant H. C. Potter of troop B, First cavalry.

A New Flash Light.

The special bulletin issued from the United States hydrographic office at San Francisco on December 1 gives notice that on or about January 1st a light of the first order, showing a flash every ten seconds, will be exhibited from the structure recently erected on the southwest part of Destruction island, three miles off west coast of Wshaington. The light, elevated 144 feet above high water, will illumnate the entire horizon, and should be visible 18 miles. The lighthouse is a conical tower, eighty feet high, painted white from base to architrave and black above, including the lantern. The fog signal building stands 130 feet northwest from tower. Position of light—Latitude north 47 degrees 40 minutes 7 seconds; longitude west 124 degrees 30 minutes. The fog whistle is a first-class steam siren, sounding blasts of five seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of fifty-five seconds.

Police Court Pencillings.

Ah Moy, the Chinese procuress, was committed for trial this morning on the charge of selling a Chinese girl for the sum of $700.

J. R. Rathom was charged this morning with obtaining certain articles of clothing from J. Isaacs under false pretences and with intent to defraud. The evidence in the case went to show that Rathom went to Mr. Isaacs and asked for a pair of pants. He had no money, but said if he could see Mr. Brown, the operator, or Mr. Jensen, he could obtain the money. He came back shortly after, stating that neither of these gentlemen could be found, but if Mr. Isaacs would trust him he would bring the money in the morning. That was the last prosecutor saw of defendant till the former went over to pay his taxes. He then saw Rathom in the assessor's office. Rathom said he had been unable to pay, but promised to do so shortly. A few days after that Rathom came to the store and asked for a suit of clothes, for which he wrote an order on Mr. Booth, but told prosecutor not to present it till the 2nd July, as that was pay day. Mr. Isaacs became ill and did not see Mr. Booth for a month or so, then the latter said the order was no good. Mr. Irving, who appeared for defendant, moved for the discharge of the prisoner, on the grounds of non-criminal intent. When the order was presented there was money coming to him and it was only the delay of Mr. Isaacs in presenting it that caused the order to be no good. Prisoner was discharged.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Evidence Submitted Regarding Contracts Connected With the New Market.

Edward Mohun recalled and examined by Mr. Bodwell:

Q—Were the tenderers informed before the contract was taken that the trenches must be taken to a specified width? A—I should have specified it in the contract if it had been a hard and fast rule.

Q—Why did you put it in the bill of quantities then? A—So that every tenderer might have an idea of the width that would be required.

Q—How do you explain that clause which says that your measurements must be adhered to in the contract? A—There is no such clause in the contract.

Q—Is there not a clause stating that these widths would have to be adhered to? A—No.

Q—Would you be surprised to know that some of these trenches were taken down to a less width than shown according to the pipe? A—I would not if I found they had room enough to perform the work of laying the pipe.

Q—You have been at the work since the beginning? A—Yes, I have been there nearly every day.

Q—Can you tell us whether all these trenches have been taken down to this width or to a less width? A—I really can't. I never measured them. As long as I found there was enough room to lay the pipe I thought that was all that was necessary.

Q—You have, in some instances, made an exception in the working since the contract was let? A—Originally, under the last council, in 1890, it was decided to sewer, I think I could describe it roughly as the section bounded by Blanchard and Chatham to the water, deep enough for basements. That may be termed the business portion of the city. Beyond that we proposed to sewer out with a minimum of five feet in what you would call the residential part; but the present council determined finally to sewer the whole city to a depth sufficient for basements. They said it was hardly fair for one man not to be able to put a basement in while the other one on the other side of that line was putting one in and both were paying for the sewerage. And in consequence these sewers have been deepened.

Q—How much has that increased the cost of the sewerage beyond the amount estimated in your bills of quantities? A—I reckon about $50,000 or $60,000 more.

Mr. Richards—Is there a condition here that the contractor is to have any damages in case of delay to him? A—Yes; it is clause 41.

Q—It provides that he is to have an extension of time in proportion to that which he was delayed? A—I think that is it.

Q—You judge from that that the contractor can have no other claim against you for delay?

Mr. Bodwell—That's a question of law.

Q—When the money was voted by the ratepayers for sewerage purposes had there been any plan decided upon as to how deep these pipes were to be placed or where they were to be placed, so that the people might know what they were voting for? A—There was a plan showing the proposed system hung upon the City Hall for the people to see. I was requested to furnish a tracing to be framed. I had a tracing made and it was hung upon the City Hall, I believe, the whole time the by-law was before the people till passed.

Q—As matters are going on now, how much of the city will this money sewer? A—It is almost impossible to say, but I think we shall take pretty nearly from Cook street, Pandora and Douglas to Chatham. I think that would be approximately the boundary, exclusive of James Bay.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

Mr. Bodwell, counsel for the petitioners, put in the by-law for the public market loan.

Alderman Holland called and examined by Mr. Bodwell:

Q—Are you a member of the market committee? A—Yes.

Q—Were you so at the time tenders were called for the erection of the building? A—Yes.

Q—Were you present when the tenders were opened? A—I was.

Q—There were two buildings—were tenders called for the whole? A—There were whole and separate tenders received. The whole of the plans composed the entire property purchased by the corporation. In the event of the cost running beyond the amount we had at our disposal we could go on with one portion of the building.

Q—And so tenders were called for in that way. A—Yes.

Q—What tenders were received? A—I don't quite remember how many. There was Humber's, $73,381 for the whole building; for the main building $53,235. Woolward & Mundy's, full tender, $81,590, and for the main building $60,500.

Q—Is that another tender (handing document to witness)? A—No, that was a separate tender for the plastering. It was not called for by the corporation.

Q—Was it in the specification. A—We did not call for separate tenders for the different trades.

Q—Was it treated as a tender? A—No.

Q—What is that? A—That is a tender of Mr. Cotterall for a two story building on Cormorant street, $55,573, and a one story building on Fisgard street, $22,025; total, $77,598. Elford & Smith, $57,199 for the main building, and there is another tender for the remaining portion $16,580, making a total of $67,770. McGregor & Jeeves, main building on Fisgard street, $20,025; total, $70,000.

Q—Then the committee accepted McGregor & Jeeves' tender? A—Yes.

Q—Was the contract subsequently let to them? A—Yes.

Q—Do you know whether that included all the work in the main building? A—It included all the work that was to be done on the main building—all the work that was to be done to complete it.

Q—Was the floor included? A—It says so in the tender.

Q—Was there any asphaltum in connection with that? A—The tender says so.

Q—McGregor & Jeeves? A—Yes.

Q—Do you know as a matter of fact why asphaltum is in their tender? A—That is a matter between McGregor & Jeeves and their sub-contractors.

Q—As a member of the market committee you have been on the work during its progress? A—Yes.

Q—Do you know as a matter of fact who is carrying out the woodwork? A—Mr. Donaldson.

Q—You were contractor for the woodwork on the market building? A—Yes.

Q—What was your price? A—$12,170.

Q—Was it a written contract? A—It was.

Q—Any security given by you for the fulfilment of the contract? A—No; I gave no security.

Q—Did you have any large capital at your command that this security was not necessary? A—I have some property.

Q—Did this woodwork require any work to be done on it in the shop in the way of preparing and finishing? A—Yes, there was a good deal of finishing required. The sashes, doors and window frames and a great deal of work I could not go into.

Q—At what shop was all this work done? A—Smith & Clark's shop.

Q—Did you have any arrangements about the shop with Mr. Smith? A—Yes; I have done a good deal of work there, off and on, and I take work there when I can.

Q—When you had no other work, you were "working in the shop?" A—Yes.

Q—Do you know how much has been paid Mr. Smith for this work that has been done in the shop of the market building woodwork? A—I don't know, but I could ascertain.

Q—What was the arrangement between you and Mr. Smith as to the price and payment? A—When he hands in his bill I pay him for his work.

Q—Before the contract was taken, did you not have a conversation with Mr. Smith on the subject? A—None whatever.

Q—Did he know that you were going to try for that contract? A—Not that I am aware of.

The Court—Mr. Smith is one of the committee on market? A—I don't know. I don't attend to anything of that kind. I just attend to my own particular affairs.

Mr. W. B. Pearse, examined by Mr. Bodwell:

Q—You were a member of the municipal council at one time? A—Yes. I was in 1887 and part of '88.

Q—Were you on any committee? A—I was chairman of the water committee, among others.

Q—Will you tell us in your own way what you know about the reservoir scheme for supplying water to the high levels? A—There was a certain scheme proposed by the then engineer, Mr. Hendry, by which to supply the high level without pumping. The city was then, of course, not so well off as it is now, and it was considered advantageous to avoid the expense of pumping. I think that was in 1884. There was a great deal of talk about town on the matter, and a great many different opinions expressed, as there always will be in matters of public importance. A committee of engineers was invited to the town hall to discuss the Hendry scheme, and a copy of their report will be found among your papers there.

Q—Was Mr. Pickering a competent man? A—I should say so. On the 17th May we had a report of the water committee, signed by myself and Mr. Grant, who was then a member of that committee, and inclosing a copy of Mr. Bell't report, dated 4th May, 1887, endorsing Mr Hendry's scheme very fully.

Q—Then Mr. Bell made one report in May in favor of the scheme and in June he made another against it? A—He did.

Q—And this report that the water committee sent in on Mr. Bell's second report, was that a minority report? A—Yes, signed by John Grant and B. W. Pears.

Q—What did you point out in that report? A—We went into a little argument on the matter of the two reports, for which by the way we paid $528 (two diametrically opposite reports) greatly against my wish, for I made strenuous efforts to oppose it.

Q—What was done then? A—Very shortly after that, by the wish of a certain member of the council, Mr. Summerfield was appointed waterworks commissioner, and he advocated a totally different system.

Q—What was done up to this time? A—In the year 1886 a by-law was passed for $76,000 to carry out the Hendry scheme, and a large expenditure had taken place on the high level reservoir. In fact there are reports bearing on the subject.

Q—Were you in the council in 1888? A—I was a short time; two months.

Q—I see it is stated in the annual report, page 20, 1888, that $23,000 was paid on account of the 16-inch main. Up to this time had any by-law in this respect been submitted to the people? A—No.

Mr. Richards, cross-examining:

Q—What time in 1887 were you elected? A—In January.

Q—You sat all 1887 and part of 1888? A—Yes.

Q—What time in 1888 did you resign? A—I think it was in February or March.

Q—Then you were re-elected in 1888? A—No. I had the majority of votes in Johnson street ward, and the man who held the greatest number of votes then sat for two years.

Q—Did you resign in consequence of the council not going on with your scheme? A—Oh, no.

Q—There was a reason? A—Oh, it's

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MERCIES OF THE LORD.

SERMON BY THE REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, SUNDAY, NOV. 29.

God Has Been Good to the People During the Year Closed by Thanksgiving Day—Let All the Creatures of the Earth Praise the Lord.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 29.—Dr. Talmage's sermon this morning had a distinctly Thanksgiving character. The appearance of the Tabernacle was in keeping with it. The specimens of fruits and harvest products with which the pulpit and galleries were decorated for the Thanksgiving day service were still in their places. Cotton, rice, wheat, sugar cane, rye, oats, corn and fruits, and products from north, south, east and west put before the audience as by an object lesson the abundance of the national harvest. The doctor's text was taken from Psalm cxlviii, 10, 12 and 13, "Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl: both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the Lord."

What a scene it was when last Thursday, at the call of the president and governors, this nation assembled to chant the praises of God. But the day was too short to celebrate the divine goodness of such a year. The sun did not rise over Brooklyn until one minute before seven o'clock that morning, and it set four o'clock and thirty-five minutes that evening. What a small space of time in which to meditate upon twelve months of benefactions. So I add to that day this Sabbath morning service, and with the fruits and harvests of the earth still glorifying the pulpit and the galleries, ask you to continue the rehearsal of the divine goodness.

By a sublime egotism man has come to appropriate this world to himself, when the fact is that our race is in a small minority. The instances of human life, as compared with the instances of animal life, are not one to a million. We shall enlarge our ideas of God's goodness and come to a better understanding of the text if, before we come to look at the cup of our blessing, we look at the goodness of God to the irrational creation.

A LOOK AT THE LOWER ORDERS.

Although nature is out of joint, yet even in its disruption I am surprised to find the almost universal happiness of the animal creation. On a summer day, when the air and the grass are most populous with life, you will not hear a sound of distress unless, perchance, a heartless schoolboy has robbed a bird's nest, or a hunter has broken a bird's wing, or a pasture has been robbed of a lamb and there goes up a bleating from the flocks.

The whole earth is filled with animal delight—joy feathered and scaled and horned and hoofed. The bee hums it; the frog croaks it; the squirrel chatters it; the quail whistles it; the lark carols it; the whale spouts it. The snail, the rhinoceros, the grizzly bear, the toad, the wasp, the spider, the shellfish have their homely delights—joy as great to them as our joy is to us. Goat climbing the rocks; anaconda crawling through the jungle; buffalo plunging across the prairie; crocodile basking in tropical sun; seal puffing on the ice; ostrich striding across the desert are so many bundles of joy; they do not go moping or melancholy; they are not only half supplied; God says they are filled with good.

The worm squirming through the sod upturned of plowshare, and the ants racking up and down the hillock are happy by day and happy by night. Take up a drop of water under the microscope and you find that within it there are millions of creatures that swim in a hallelujah of gladness. The sounds in nature that are repulsive to our ears are often only utterances of joy—the growl, the croak, the bark, the howl. The good God made these creatures, thinks of them ever, and will not let a plowshare turn up a mole's nest, or fisherman's hook transfix a worm, until, by eternal decree, its time has come. God's hand feeds all these broods, and shepherds all these flocks, and tends all these herds. He sweetens the clover top for the ox's taste, and pours out crystalline waters in mossed cups of rock for the hind to drink out of on his way down the crags, and pours nectar into the cup of the honeysuckle to refresh the humming bird, and spreads a banquet of a hundred fields of buckwheat, and lets the honey bee put his mouth to any cup of all the banquet, and tells the grasshopper to go anywhere he likes, and gives the flocks of heaven the choice of all the grain fields. The sea anemone, half animal, half flower, clinging to the rock in midocean, with its tentacles spread to catch its food, has the owner of the universe to provide for it. We are repulsed at the hideousness of the elephant, but God, for the comfort and convenience of the monster, puts forty thousand distinct muscles in his proboscis.

GOD CARES FOR ALL HIS CREATURES.

I go down on the barren seashore and say, "No animal can live in this place of desolation;" but all through the sands are myriads of little insects that leap with happy life. I go down by the marsh and say, "In this damp place and in these heathsome pools of stagnant water there will be the quietness of death;" but, lo! I see the turtles on the rotten log sunning themselves and hear the bogs quake with multitudinous life. When the unfledged robins are hungry, God shows the old robin where she can get food to put into their open mouths.

Winter is not allowed to come until the ants have granaried their harvest and the squirrels have filled their cellar with nuts. God shows the hungry ichneumon where it may find the crocodile's eggs; and in arctic climes there are animals that God so lavishly clothes that they can afford to walk through snowstorms in the finest sable and ermine and chinchilla, and no sooner is one set of furs worn out than God gives them a new one. He helps the spider in its architecture of its gossamer bridge, and takes care of the color of the butterfly's wing, and tinges the cochineal, and helps the moth out of the chrysalis.

The animal creation also has its army and navy. The most insignificant has its means of defense—the wasp its sting, the reptile its tooth, the bear its paw, the dog its muzzle, the elephant its tusk, the fish its scale, the bird its swift wing, the reindeer its antlers, the roe its fleet foot. We are repelled at the thought of sting and tusk and hoof, but God's goodness provides them for the defense of the animal's rights.

Yes, God in the Bible announces his care for these orders of creation. He says that He has heaved up fortifications for their defense—Psalm civ, 18, "The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies." He watches the birds's nest—Psalm civ, 17, "As for the stork, the fir trees are her house." He sees that the cattle have enough grass—Psalm civ, 14, "He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle." He sees to it that the cows and sheep and horses have enough to drink—Psalm civ, 10, 11: "He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills; they give drink to every beast of the field. The wild asses quench their thirst."

THE SABBATH IS FOR THE CATTLE.

Amid the thunders of Sinai God uttered the rights of cattle and said that they should have a Sabbath. "Thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy cattle." He declared with infinite emphasis that the ox on the thrashing floor should have the privilege of eating some of the grain as he trod it out, and muzzling was forbidden. If young birds were taken from the nest for food, the despoiler's life depended on the mother going free. God would not let the mother bird suffer in one day the loss of her young and her own liberty. And he who regarded in olden time the comfort of man toward the brutes today looks down from heaven and is interested in every minnow that swims the stream, and every rook that cleaves the air, and every herd that bleats or neighs or lows in the pasture.

Why did God make all these, and why make them so happy? How account for all this singing and dancing and frisking amid the irrational creation? Why this heaven for the animalcule in a dewdrop? Why for the condor a throne on Chimborazo? Why the glitter of the phosphorus in the ship's wake on the sea, which is said to be only the frolic of millions of insects? Why the perpetual chanting of so many voices from the irrational creation in earth and air and ocean—beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying fowl, permitted to join in the praise that goes up from seraph and archangel? Only one solution, one explanation, one answer—God is good. "The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord."

I take a step higher, and notice the adaptation of the world to the comfort and happiness of man. The sixth day of creation had arrived. The palace of the world was made, but there was no king to live in it. Leviathan ruled the deep; the eagle the air; the lion the field; but where was the scepter which should rule all? A new style of being was created. Heaven and earth were represented in his nature. His body from the earth beneath; his soul from the heaven above. The one reminding him of his origin, the other speaking of his destiny—himself the connecting link between the animal creation and angelic intelligence. In him a strange commingling of the temporal and eternal, the finite and the infinite, dust and glory. The earth for his floor and heaven for his roof; God for his Father; eternity for his lifetime.

THE HUMAN BODY.

The Christian anatomist, gazing upon the conformation of the human body, exclaims, "Fearfully and wonderfully made." No embroidery so elaborate, no gauze so delicate, no color so exquisite, no mechanism so graceful, no handiwork so divine. So quietly and mysteriously does the human body perform its functions that it was not until five thousand years after the creation of the race that the circulation of the blood was discovered; and though anatomists of all countries and ages have been so long exploring this castle of life, they have only begun to understand it.

Volumes have been written of the hand. Wondrous instrument! With it we give friendly recognition, and grasp the sword, and climb the rock, and write and carve and build. It constructed the pyramids and hoisted the Parthenon. It made the harp, and then struck out of it all the world's minstrelsy. In it the white marble of Pentelican mines dreamed itself away into immortal sculpture. It reins in the swift engine; it holds the steamer to its path in the sea; it snatches the fire from heaven; it feels the pulse of the sick child with its delicate touch, and makes the nations quake with its stupendous achievements.

What power brought down the forests, and made the marshes blossom, and burdened the earth with all the cities that thunder on with enterprise and power? Four fingers and a thumb. A hundred million dollars would not purchase for you a machine as exquisite and wonderful as your own hand. Mighty hand! In all its bones and muscles and joints I learn that God is good.

Behold the eye, which, in its photographic gallery, in an instant catches the mountain and the sea. This perpetual telegraphing of the nerves; these joints, that are the only hinges that do not wear out; these bones and muscles of the body with fourteen thousand different adaptations; these one hundred thousand glands; these two hundred million pores; this mysterious heart, contracting four thousand times every hour; this chemical process of digestion; this laboratory, beyond the understanding of the most skillful philosophy; this furnace, whose heat is kept up from cradle to grave; this factory of life, whose wheels and spindles and bands are God directed. If we could realize the wonders of our physical organization we would be hypochondriacs, fearing every moment that some part of the machine would break down. But there are men here who have lived through seventy years, and not a nerve has ceased to thrill, or a muscle to contract, or a lung to breathe, or a hand to manipulate.

THE MIND OF MAN.

I take a step higher and look at man's mental constitution. Behold the benevolence of God in powers of perception, or the faculty of transporting this outside world into your own mind—gathering into your brain the majesty of the storm and the splendor of the day dawn, and lifting into your mind the ocean as easily as you might put a glass of water to your lips.

Watch the law of association, or the mysterious linking together of all you ever thought or knew or felt, and then giving you the power to take hold of the clew line and draw through your mind the long train with indescribable velocity—one thought starting up a hundred and this again a thousand—as the chirp of one bird sometimes wakes a whole forest of voices, or the thrum of one string will rouse an orchestra.

Watch your memory—that sheaf binder, that goes forth to gather the harvest of the past and bring it into the present. Your power and velocity of thought—thought of the swift wing and the lightning foot; thought that outspeeds the star and circles through the heavens and weighs worlds, and, from poising amid wheeling constellations, comes down to count the blossoms in a tuft of mignonette, then starts again to try the fathoming of the bottomless, and the scaling of the insurmountable, to be swallowed up in the incomprehensible and lost in God!

In reason and understanding, man is alone. The ox surpasses him in strength, the antelope in speed, the hound in keenness of nostril, the eagle in far reaching sight, the rabbit in quickness of hearing, the honey bee in delicacy of tongue, the spider in fineness of touch. Man's power, therefore, consisteth not in what he can lift, or how fast he can run, or how strong a wrestler he can throw—for in these respects the ox, the ostrich and the hyena are his superiors—but by his reason he comes forth to rule all, through his ingenious contrivance to outrun, outlift, outwrestle, outsee, outhear, outdo.

At his all conquering decree the forest that had stood for ages steps aside to let him build his cabin and cultivate his farm. The sea which raved and foamed upon the race has become a crystal pathway for commerce to march on. The thunder cloud that slept lazily above the mountain is made to come down and carry mail bags. Man, dissatisfied with his slowness of advancement, shouted to the water and the fire, "Come and lift!" "Come and draw!" "Come and help!" And they answered, "Aye, aye, we come," and they joined hands—the fire and the water—and the shuttles fly, and the rail train rattles on, and the steamship comes coughing, panting, flaming across the deep.

He elevates the telescope to the heavens, and as easily as through the stethoscope the physician hears the movement of the lung the astronomer catches the pulsation of distant systems of worlds throbbing with life. He takes the microscope, and discovers that there are hundreds of thousands of animalculæ living, moving, working, dying within a circle that could be covered with the point of a pin—animals to which a rain drop would be an ocean, a rose leaf a hemisphere, and the flash of a firefly lasting enough to give them light to several generations.

THE SOUL OF MAN.

I take a step higher and look at man's moral nature. Made in the image of God. Vast capacity for enjoyment; capable at first of eternal joy, and though now disordered, still, through the recuperative force of heavenly grace, able to mount up to more than its original felicity; faculties that may blossom and bear fruit inexhaustibly. Immortality written upon every capacity; a soul destined to range in unlimited spheres of activity long after the world has put on ashes, and the solar system shall have snapped its axle, and the stars that, in their courses, fought against Sisera, shall have been slain and buried amid the tolling thunders of the last day.

You see that God has adapted everything to our comfort and advantage. Pleasant things for the palate; music for the ear; beauty for the eye; aroma for the nostril; kindred for our affections; poetry for our taste; religion for our soul. We are put in a garden, and told that from all the trees we may eat, except here and there one. He gives the sun to shine on us, and the waters to refresh us, and food to strengthen us; and the herbs yield medicine when we are sick, and the forests lumber when we would build a house or cross the water in a ship.

The rocks are transported for our foundation, and metals upturned for our currency, and wild beasts must give us covering, and the mountains must be tunneled to let us pass, and the fish of the sea come up in our net, and the birds of the air drop at the flash of our guns, and the cattle on a thousand hills come down to give us meat. For us the peach orchards bend down their fruit and the vineyards their purple clusters. To feed and refresh our intellect, ten thousand wonders in nature and providence—wonders of mind and body, wonders of earth and air, and deep analogies and antitheses, all colors and sounds, lyrics in the air, idyls in the field, conflagrations in the sunset, robes of mist on the mountains and the "Grand March" of God in the storm.

But for the soul still higher adaptation; a fountain in which it may wash; a ladder by which it may climb; a song of endless triumph that it may sing; a crown of unfading light that it may wear. Christ came to save it—came with a cross on his back; came with spikes in his feet; came when no one else would come, to do a work which no one else would do. See how suited to man's condition is what God has done for him. Man is a sinner; here is a pardon. He has lost God's image; Christ retraces it. He is helpless; Almighty grace is proffered. He is a lost wanderer; Jesus brings him home. He is blind, and at one touch of him who cured Bartimeus, eternal glories stream into his soul. Jesus, I sing thy grace! Cure of worst disease! Hammer to smite off heaviest chain! Light for thickest darkness! Grace divine! Devils scoff at it and men reject it, but heaven celebrates it!

GOOD WISHES.

I wish you good cheer for the national health. Pestilence, that in other years has come to drive out its thousand hearses to Greenwood and Laurel Hill, has not visited our nation. It is a glorious thing to be well! How strange that we should keep our health when one breath from a marsh or the sting of an insect or the slipping of a foot or the falling of a tree branch might fatally assault our life! Regularly the lungs work, and their motion seems to be a spirit within us panting after its immortality. Our sight fails not, though the air is so full of objects which by one touch could break out the soul's window. What ship, after a year's tossing on the sea, could come in with so little damage as ourselves, though we arrive after a year's voyage today?

I wish you good cheer for the national harvest. Reaping machines never swathed thicker rye and corn husker's peg never ripped out fuller ear, and mow poles never bent down under sweeter hay, and windmill's hopper never shook out larger wheat. Long trains of white covered wagons have brought the wealth down to the great thoroughfares. The garners are full, the storehouses are overcrowded, the canals are blocked with freights pressing down to the markets. The cars rumble all through the darkness and whistle up the flagman at dead of night to let the western harvests come down to feed the mouths of the great cities. A race of kings has taken possession of this land—King Cotton, King Corn, King Wheat, King Rice, King Grass, King Coal.

CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

I wish you good cheer for civil and religious liberty. No official spy watches our entrance here, nor does an armed soldier interfere with the honest utterance of truth. We stand here today with our arms free to work and our tongues free to speak. This Bible—it is all unclasped. This pulpit—there is no chain around about it. There is no snapping of musketry in the street. Blessed be God that today we are free men, with the prospect and determination of always being free. No established religion—Jew and Gentile Arminian and Calvinist, Trinitarian and Unitarian, Protestant and Roman Catholic on the same footing.

If persecution should come against the most unpopular of all the sects, I believe that all other denominations would band together and arm themselves, and heart would be stout, and blood would be free, and the right of men to worship God according to the dictates of their consciences would be contested at the point of the bayonet, and with blood flowing up to the bits of the horses' bridles.

For mercies temporal and spiritual let consecrated lives be offered. Wherever God's light shines and God's rain descends and God's mercy broods let the thanksgiving arise!

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-f

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL } Trustees

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchuelesit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

no3-td ARTHUR FOX.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Mohler, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson,
Manager.

nov18-tf

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Demmco Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,
W. W. PETRIE.

no13-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

no13-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as tailors and gents furnishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George J. Cook by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 17th day of November, 1891.

GEORGE J. COOK.
J. T. BURROWS.

Witness: A. B. Fraser. nov21-2w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

no6-30t

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Dec. 3, 1891. de4

A BY-LAW

To Aid in the Establishment of a University in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is desirable to have a University established in the City of Victoria, for the purpose of providing facilities for higher education.

And whereas the said corporation is authorised to grant aid for educational purposes by Sub-section 11 of Section 96, of the "Municipal Act, 1891:"

And whereas in order to obtain the establishment of a University in the said City, it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria grant the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000.00), to assist in the erection of University buildings:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of Fifty Thous and Dollars:

And whereas it will require the sum of $2944 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created, and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures to be issued as hereinafter provided, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the Certificate of the Board of Trustees, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the said Corporation.

3. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or any of them, shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse, or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the vacancy thus arising, the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing, or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Corporation.

4. The duties of the said trustees shall be to see that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended in the building of the proposed University, and in no other manner whatever.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $500.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and signed by the Mayor.

6. The said Debentures shall be payable in Fifty years from the date of issuing thereof, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

7. The said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

8. For the purposes of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of such debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

10. In the event of the said University ceasing to exist, or wishing to dispose of the property upon which the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be a first charge upon the said property.

11. The acceptance of the said University of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said University to the foregoing clauses of this By-Law.

12. This By-Law, shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation, in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891.

3. This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1891.

14. The Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This By-Law may be cited as the "University Aid By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 23th day of November, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

no27

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

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all past and gone now. I don't think it a matter of very great importance.

Q—Why did you not stay and fight the battles of your constituents? Why did you not stay? There was no private reasons? A—I really don't think it worth while raking up that old question. It was the want of courtesy displayed in argument. There was a want of tone in the council; abandoned expressions that I had never been accustomed to.

Q—Why did you not stay and fight it out like a man? A—If I were to impugne your veracity, Mr. Richards, you being a man of education, birth and position, would resent it.

Mr. Richards—I would fight it out. Now then, this Hendry scheme; was Hendry an engineer? A—Well, he was a mechanical engineer; not a civil engineer, no.

Q—He was taken out of a factory here? A—I don't know.

John Teague examined by Mr. Bodwell:

Q—You are the architect for the market building? A—Yes.

Q—Have you the contract? A—Yes, I have it in my pocket.

Q—And the specifications? A—Yes.

Q—What proportion of the work does this asphaltum floor occupy? A—The specifications call for asphaltum in both buildings.

Q—Can you give us a rough estimate of the proportion the asphalt floor bears to the cost of the rest of the building? A—Not without measuring it.

Q—Will it cost $8000, that is the part that is erected now? A—I don't think so.

Q—Is there any more of that work to be done on the other part? A—No, the whole of the work contracted for is executed, but there is a portion of the building that has not been contracted for. That carries some asphaltum with it.

Q—Where has the lumber for the woodwork been prepared—at any shops? A—I believe the joinery work has been prepared at Smith & Clark's shop; in fact I have seen some of the work brought from there.

Q—Is that a considerable item in the contract? There is a very large amount of woodwork in the building.

Q—Did you know Mr. Donaldson as a contractor before this work? A—Yes, I have known him before for several years.

Q—As a contractor? A—No, I haven't known him as a contractor. I have seen him working round various works.

Mr. Richards—I don't know what all this means. We have had no intimation of this.

The Court—Let us hope that Mr. Bodwell does. He is not taking away your breath with any startling discoveries.

Mr. Bodwell—Well, you look at that tender of McGregor & Jeeves. Their tender for the main building is $49,970. What amount do they put in for asphaltum? A—$11,654.

Q—Is that for the whole building? A—It doesn't say, but I imagine it is for the whole affair.

The Court—The work has been done to your satisfaction as architect? A—Yes, My Lord, and a very good job in all the branches.

The Court—Did you give an estimate to the corporation of what the work would cost before the tenders were opened in order that they might ascertain what the cost would be? A—I have no recollection of doing it, but I have an idea of what it would cost; in fact I got within $25 of it for the main building.

The Court—Not that I suspect it for a moment, Mr. Teague, but when you make such an uncommonly good shot as $25 to the actual cost you never communicated your opinion to the successful tenderer? A—Oh, no, I was instructed by the committee to keep as near $50,000 as possible.

John E. Crane examined by Mr. Bodwell: Q—You reside in Victoria? A—Yes.

Q—And you are the secretary of the Pacific Asphalt Company? A—I am.

Q—When was that company organized? A—I think it is two years in March next.

Q—How many shareholders are there? A—Twelve shareholders.

Q—Is John Coughlan one of them? A—Yes.

Q—How many shares has he? A—251.

Q—What is the value of the share? A—$100.

Q—What is the capital stock? A—$50,000.

Q—Who has the controlling interest? A—Mr. Coughlan.

Q—Who are the directors? A—The directors for the company for the present year are Mr. Coughlan, myself, Mr. W. R. Haywood and Dr. Milne.

Q—Who is managing director? Mr. Coughlan is supposed to be. He acts as such.

Q—Has that company any contract for asphaltum in Victoria? A—They have had during the present summer.

Q—Have they a contract with McGreegor & Jeeves for the market work? —I mean the market building which has just been finished? A—I think so.

Q—Who acted for the company? A—Mr. Coughlan.

Q—What was the amount of the work? A—I don't know.

Q—You have not received any of the money yet? A—No.

Q—Have you any entry of the amount? A—I believe there is a charge in the book.

Q—What is the amount? A—About $7000.

Q—Do you know the price per yard? A—No, it was done in a lump sum, at least I believe so, because I didn't do the figuring myself.

Q—Who did? A—Mr. Coughlan.

Q—He has not reported to you any of these bills? A—No.

The Court—Is the Coughlan you mention an alderman? A—Yes.

The Court—Asphaltum is called for in the specification. Someone must put the asphaltum there. Do you mean to say there is no other asphaltum in British Columbia? A—I have not heard of any, My Lord.

Mr. Bodwell—Is there not a man named Wilson that does that work?

The Court—Sittest thou at my right hand?

(Mr. William Wilson occupied a chair at Mr. Bodwell's right.)

Mr. Bodwell—Not exactly, My Lord.

Alexander Donaldson examined by Mr. Bodwell:

Q—Where do you live? A—57 Superior street.

Q—What is your occupation? A—Carpenter, contractor to a certain extent.

Q—What work are you on at the present time? A—It has been in connection with the market; do a little work in Smith & Clark's shop sometimes.

Q—Who is this Smith of Smith & Clark? A—A. J. Smith.

Q—Alderman Smith? A—Yes.

Q—Is he any relation of yours? A—Yes, brother-in-law; so my wife tells me.

THE MINING LAWS DISCUSSED

By Miners of Nelson, on an Able Paper by G. M. Sproat.

A public meeting was held on the 1st inst., under the auspices of the Nelson Debating Union. The special object of the meeting was to listen to the reading of a paper by Mr. G. M. Sproat upon the subject of our mining laws.

Mr. Sproat's paper held the close attention of a large audience of mining and business men for about an hour, after which another hour was spent in informal discussion. The existence of a great many omissions, inconsistencies and irrelevancies in the statute of 1891 were pointed out, and the general opinion of the meeting was that a multitude of cases of gross hardship and costly litigation would result from its operation. The meeting by resolution requested Mr. Sproat to publish his paper, and to call meetings at the coast cities, and to seek, in co-operation with the member for our district, the amendment of the obnoxious features, or, better still, the complete reconstruction of the act by a commission, which should include both competent laymen and judges of the Supreme Court.

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Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Theo. Robinson returns north on Monday.

T. Hooper, architect, has returned from a trip north.

W. H. Lomas, Indian agent at Cowichan, is down on a visit.

H. L. Salmon and bride returned last evening from their wedding tour.

Miss E. Beavis, of Winnipeg, a lady missionary in the Methodist church, is a passenger to Port Simpson by the steamer Thistle, which will be the next boat out.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 5, 1891.

Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
10 a.m.	40	29.93	NE by E	Cloudy
5 p.m.	36	30.03	NE	Clear
Min.	33	29.18		
6 a.m.	32	30.25	NE by N	Fair
5 p.m.	41	30.29	NNE	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 41; lowest, 40.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 5, 1891.

Friday, Dec. 4.				Saturday, Dec. 5.			
h. m.	Tide ft above datum	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	8.81	8	1.50	1	2.10	8	7.92
2	9.00	9	.42	2	3.25	9	8.00
3	8.75	10	0.00	3	4.66	10	8.00
4	8.16	11	0.00	4	5.92	11	8.00
5	7.50	12	1.00	5	6.75	12	8.00
6	5.90			6	7.16	1	8.00
7	5.25			7	7.75		

TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.

The Victoria Debating Society Hold Their Second Meeting.

Another meeting of the Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society was held at the City Hall last night, there being a large number of young men present, who entered enthusiastically into the discussions that cropped up during the proceedings. Ald. H. A. Munn occupied the chair, and at eight o'clock called the meeting to order. The minutes of the preliminary meeting having been read by the secretary, the meeting proceeded to deal with the reports of the committees appointed to secure a hall and prepare rules and regulations for the government of the society. After some amendments, the report of the latter committee and that which recommended the renting of the Sir William Wallace Hall, were adopted. It was decided to meet every Monday evening at 7:30, commencing on Monday, December 14. The election of officers then took place, with the following result:

President, who is also to officiate as Governor-General of the House, Alderman Munn; Vice-President, Mr. Gordon Hunter; Secretary, Mr. R. E. Farley; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Falconer; and Executive Committee, Messrs. C. H. Baker, F. O. Mickle, W. B. McInnes, J. F. Fell, G. A. Morphy, H. O. Litchfield and A. G. McCandless.

The meeting then resolved itself into a House of Commons, when a division showed the Liberals to be in the majority. The Governor-General called upon Mr. Gordon Hunter to form a government. Mr. John Steavenson was elected Speaker of the House and Mr. H. A. E. Courtney, Clerk.

The Premier was given until Monday, December 14, to form a government and policy. This privilege was accorded him and he called a meeting of his supporters to be held at Morrow, Holland & Co.'s office on Monday evening at 7:30. A vote of thanks having be accorded to the mayor and aldermen, the meeting adjourned.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Events in Stageland—The Imperial Still a Good Drawing House—Uncle Tom.

The Moore Theatrical Co., consisting of four people, were passengers to San Francisco this morning.

"U & I," the funniest of all funny farce comedies, will shake up Victoria theatre goers next Tuesday.

NOT LARGE, NOR YET SMALL.

It was not a large nor yet a small audience that greeted the Original New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the Victoria Theatre last evening. The play was as amusing as ever, and specialties introduced made it unusually attractive.

THE IMPERIAL THEATRE.

Notwithstanding several counter attractions, the Imperial Theatre was fairly well filled last evening by an audience composed of many of the best families in town. The aim of the management has evidently been to make the Imperial a family theatre, and it has been successful. The place seems cosy and home-like. Of the company it may be truly said that all are actors. Of course perfection cannot be expected of all, but very little fault can be found with any of them. Mr. William Bennett, who had the part of "James" in last night's performance of "Confusion," makes a very good servant, but if he would not hold his arms quite so stiff he would be more natural. In other respects he was good. "Be natural," is the keynote of good acting, although the expression is paradoxical. The other members of the company are very much better than the average who visit this city, and although the admission prices at the Imperial are about half what the usual figure is, a first-class play is given in a cosy, comfortable and pretty theatre. The Imperial company certainly deserves success, and is sure to achieve it if the same lines it is now run on are adhered to. Several of the company are already warm favorites.

Next week there will be a change of bill every other night. Monday and Tuesday, "Fanchon the Cricket"; Wednesday and Thursday, "Hazel Kirk" Friday and Saturday, "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Odd Fellows Hall on Fernwood road, Spring Ridge, is about completed.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

The W. T. Carleton Opera Company opens at the Victoria on the 22nd inst.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Mr. J. G. Tiarks, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a two story frame house on Bellot street for A. Scroggs, Esq.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

A case is to be instituted against the city by John Wagner, who was injured by an electric shock the time when carrier Bryce's horse was killed.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 425 Fort street.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

Prof. Hamilton's lecture on hypnotism at the Blue Ribbon Hall was not largely attended last night. The lecture will be repeated to-night.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

The medals for the successful competitors in the late agricultural exhibition can be obtained at the office of the secretary, Mr. W. H. Bainbridge.

Glasgow Beef hams just received at R. H. Jamieson's 33 Fort street.

News was received here this morning that one of Mr. Spencer's children at Alert Bay was dangerously ill, and a doctor was ordered to be sent up at once by the steamer Mystery.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately: Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

A skeleton of an Indian, with a bullet hole through the skull, has been found by the men engaged in clearing land at the Pitt River Meadows. It is believed many years have elapsed since the murder was committed.

The Vienna Cafe will be opened on Monday evening by Mr. Strouss, a gentleman who fully understands the art of catering. The locality of the Vienna, on Government street near Fort, makes it very convenient for those who may desire a private lunch.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 5.—The Association footballers here are training hard for the match with Victoria next Saturday. They expect a hard tussle.

MEN WHO HAD TAILS.

Prehistoric Skeletons with Caudal Appendages Found in Old Mexico.

A discovery which will probably prove of immense interest to ethnologists has been made at the little hamlet of Sinaloa, Mex., within the past few days while breaking ground for a large coffee plantation which is being established by an English syndicate, says the Philadelphia Times. The find consists of thousands of skeletons either of large apes or of prehistoric human beings of a very low order. If the remains are of apes they were of gigantic size and of a variety no longer extant, while if they are of men the men were provided with distinct caudal appendages, very thick and short and curled up like a squirrel's. That they are the skeletons of apes can hardly be doubted, judging from the arms, which reach nearly half a foot below the knee, and the thumbs, which are also abnormally long and curved, with exceedingly sharp and powerful nails.

The feet, too, show that they were intended for climbing rather than walking, and are also provided with claws and prehensile toes of unusual length. It is probable that the large number of skeletons found is due to a battle between two bands of the animals having taken place at this spot, which is further evidenced by the number of broken skulls and other bones among them, and the fact that several of the skeletons were found clinched in a deadly embrace. No weapons, however, were discovered, but as these were probably of wood they have perished in the course of time.

The work of searching for other remains still goes on, every hour seeing hundreds of more detached fragments or occasionally whole skeletons unearthed. It is calculated that over four hundred entire ones have already been disinterred. A few of the most perfect have been sent to the British museum and others will be presented to the Smithsonian institution by the owners of the land.

Tough, but True.

There has been a great deal of talk about the ferocity of Tip, the big elephant in Central park, New York. But those people who happened to be in the elephant house at three o'clock the other afternoon come to the conclusion that he was very playful. Two men in company with a little girl had been feeding the big fellow lozenges (above all things he likes lozenges), but the stock at last gave out. Tip waited patiently, when at last a thought struck him. He cautiously advanced his trunk and in a second had removed one of the gentlemen's hats. He carefully laid it down on the hay and waited again. Peanuts were offered him, so were crackers, but not until the owner of the hat had bought more lozenges did Tip relent, for as soon as he saw them he, with a good display of grace, returned the hat and received a whole handful of his favorite sweets in return.